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UAR SPY TRIAL PROVES U.S. INVOLVEMENT

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(Text) During the last three weeks the supreme tribunal of state security in Cairo has been considering the case of U.S. espionage activity against the United Arab Republic. The group of U.S. spies on trial acted on orders from Israel. During the trial it was proved that the links of the unmasked organization, engaged in collecting information on UAR armed forces, lead straight to Washington.

As confessed by the accused Raimondo di Pitro, an Italian by origin, his masters let him know that the spy center for which he worked was based in the United States. The more the dirty knot of espionage intrigue was unravelled the clearer it became how dangerous the U.S. espionage service was to the security and independence of the people.

The Paris FRANCE SOIR reports on a clear admission made to one of its correspondents by a veteran of the U.S. intelligence service. "Yes," this U.S. agent said, "there are many of us. The United States now has about 12,000 spies. They are sent to all countries of the world."

Not a small portion of this ominous cloak and dagger army is busy in the East. The Cairo weekly ROSE AL-YUSUF reports that U-2 planes are embarking on espionage flights in the Middle East from U.S. bases in Turkey and in the countries of other U.S. allies.

U.S. spies, reports the political observer of the Lebanese paper AN-NAHAR, are photographing all important centers in the Middle East.

In the light of these facts, the capture of U.S. spies redhanded in the UAR assumes special significance. Once again it proves that no state in the world is safe from the insolent machinations and acts of Pentagon militarists. Though the inspirers of this filthy policy are twisting the facts to prove that they indulge in espionage for the sake of peace, it is becoming clear to everyone that the undermining acts of the United States are increasing the tension and endangering the security of all nations.